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SUBJECT: REACTION TO SECRETARY KISSINGER'S PROPOSAL FOR  
FOUR-POWER CONFERENCE ON KOREA

1. "NEW YORK TIMES" JULY 24 PUBLISHED FOLLOWING ITEM REPORTING  
REACTION OF MINISTER KIM HYONG IK OF NORTH KOREA'S UN  
OBSERVER OFFICE TO SECRETARY KISSINGER'S JULY 22 PROPOSAL FOR  
FOUR-POWER CONFERENCE ON KOREA:

"NORTH KOREAN AT U.N. REJECTS KISSINGER'S CALL FOR PARLEY

"UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., JULY 23 (UPI)- NORTH KOREA TODAY  
REJECTED A PROPOSAL BY SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY A. KISSINGER FOR  
A FOUR-POWER CONFERENCE ON KOREA, DESCRIBING IT AS AN ATTEMPT TO  
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'PERPETUATE THE STATUS QUO' AND KEEP AMERICAN TROOPS IN THE

SOUTH.

"NORTH KOREA'S PERMANENT OBSERVER AT THE UNITED NATIONS, HYONG IK KIM, DENOUNCED THE PROPOSAL AS AN ATTEMPT TO PREVENT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A LASTING PEACE ON THE PENINSULA."..."

2. COMMENT: WE UNDERSTAND THAT FOREGOIN UPI REPORT BASED ON TELEPHONE CALL TO KIM (WHO RANKS THIRD OR FOURTH IN NORTH KOREAN MISSION) BY UPI REPORTER REINHARD M. SORGE. ROK OBSERVER OFFICE COMMENTED TO US LATE ON JULY 26 THAT AS YET IT HAD NO WORD OF FORMAL REACTION FROM PYONGYANG.

3. FIRST SECRETARY KUO CHIA-TING OF CHINA'S MISSION COMMENTED TO MISOFF ON JULY 26 THAT SECRETARY'S JULY 22 PROPOSAL REFLECTED "NOTHING NEW" AND THAT WAS FORWARD WAS THROUGH US-NORTH KOREAN TOLKS AS PROPOSED BY NORTH KOREANS. MISOFF REBUTTED THIS AND POINTED TO JUST CHARACTER OF SECRETARY'S PROPOSAL. BENNETT

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